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~~AMENDMENT TO H.R. 889, AS REPORTED~~
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At the end of title IV add the following:

AMENDMENT NO. 4

1 SEC. ____ VOYAGE DATA RECORDER REQUIREMENTS.

2 (a) AUTHORITY TO PRESCRIBE REGULATIONS.—
3 Chapter 35 of title 46, United States Code, is amended
4 by adding at the end the following:

5 “§ 3507. Voyage data recorders

6 “(a) The Secretary shall prescribe regulations that
7 require that a passenger vessel described in section
8 2101(22)(D) carrying more than 399 passengers shall be
9 equipped with a voyage data recorder approved in accord-
10 ance with the regulations.

11 “(b) Regulations prescribed under subsection (a)
12 shall establish—

13 “(1) standards for voyage data recorders re-
14 quired under the regulations;

15 “(2) methods for approval of models of voyage
16 data recorders under the regulations; and

17 “(3) procedures for annual performance testing
18 of voyage data recorders required under the regula-
19 tions.

